

SCHERING-PLOUGH CORPORATION
LAW DEPARTMENT
2000 GALLOPING HILL ROAD
K-6-1, MAIL STOP 1990
KENILWORTH, NEW JERSEY 07033
(908) 298-4000

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
OCT 10 2006

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO:	FAX NUMBER:
USPTO	(571) 273-8300
Attention:	
Examiner, Chun Crowder	
FROM:	PHONE NUMBER:
Grant E. Reed	(908) 298-5067
TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER	DATE
18	October 10, 2006

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE: This sheet and/or the document(s) accompanying it contain information belonging to Schering-Ploough Corporation and/or its affiliates, which is confidential and/or legally privileged. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you have received this fax in error, please immediately notify us by telephone. If there is a problem with this transmission, please call Tracy Cavallaro at (908) 298-2941.

NOTES/COMMENTS:

In re Application of: **Elizabeth Bates et al.**

For Patent For: **Monocyte-Derived Nucleic Acids and Related Compositions and Methods**

Group Art Unit: 1644

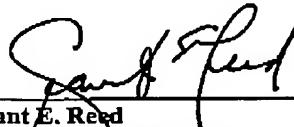
Attorney Docket No.: **SF0977XB US** US/ Serial No.: **10/780,043**

Filed: **02/17/2004**

Dear Examiner:

Transmitted here with are:

- Fax Cover Sheet – 1 Page
- Certificate of Transmission PTO/SB/97 – 1 Page
- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal – 1 Page (In Duplicate)
- Amendment and Reply to Office Action – 7 Pages
- Micropatent Search Summary – 1 Page
- U.S. Patent No. 4,470,925 – 6 Pages


Grant E. Reed
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 41,264

PHONE: (908) 298-5067
63920

FAX: (908) 298-5388

Docket Number: SF0977XBUS
 Application No: 10/780043
 Filing Date: 02/17/2004
 First Inventor: BATES, Elizabeth Esther Mary

RECEIVED
 CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Oct 10 2006

PTO/SB/97 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

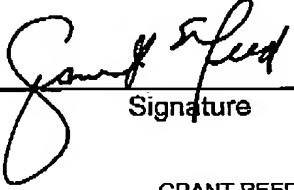
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on October 10, 2006
 Date


 Signature

GRANT REED

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

41,264

(908) 298-5067

Registration Number, if applicable

Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

- Fax Cover Sheet – 1 Page
- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal – 1 Page (In Duplicate)
- Amendment and Reply to Office Action – 7 Pages
- Micropatent Search Summary – 1 Page
- U.S. Patent No. 4,470,925 – 6 Pages

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.